THE

# SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

*Monday*, December 23*d*, 1745. [*Numb.* 613]

Mr. *Timothy*,

*If the following Account of the Cultivation and Manufacture of the INDIGO, will ſatisfy the Requeſt of your Correſpondent of the 4th of November laſt, the Publick will be welcome to it, and I ſhall only add, That the Gentlemen from whom I procured it aſſures me, that it contains a genuine Account of his Proceedings on that Article, and that he made (the laſt Summer) by the following Method, upwards of* One Hundred *Weight of INDIGO, which had the Approbation of Gentlemen, who pretend to be Judges of the Goodneſs of that Commodity*

## SOUTH-CAROLINA.

### *Of the Cultivation and Manufacture of* Indigo.

APRIL 4*th*, 1745. The Ground having been dug up the preceeding Winter, I this Day ſowed my INDIGO Seed: The Weather ſhowery.

*From the 5th of April*, for a Fortnight the Weather proved very dry, ſo that the Seed came up but very ſparingly, and a great deal of that which appear'd the firſt Week after ſowing periſh'd with the Drought

Towards the latter End of the Month, I ſowed more Seed, at different Times, to the 3d of *May*: the weather Rainy.

*May* 8*th*. The Seed ſown this Month came up in four Days time. The Indigo thrives pretty well, and I find that which is ſowed on the beſt Corn Land, and had a ſlight Cowpen thrown over it, is by much the beſt; that on the pooreſt Land grows but poorly, nor near ſo well as the wild Indigo Plant on the ſame ſort of Ground.

*Laſt Week in June.* Some of the beſt Plants are beginning to bloſſom. Memorandum not to cut, but let them go to Seed as I apprehend the fineſt Indigo is made from the Weed before it bloſſoms.

*July* 5*th*. Finiſhed my Vats — They are made of Brick: The Steeper is *Ten* Feet by *Nine* in the clear, and *Four* Feet and *an half* deep, three Courſes of Brick thick in the Bottom, and the ſides a Brick and an half thick. The Battery is *Nine* Feet by *Seven* in the clear, *Four* and *an half* Feet deep, and the Floor and Sides of the ſame Thickneſs as the Steeper. The Deviller is *Five* Feet by *Four* and about *Fifteen* Inches deep.

The Plaiſtering is made of Brick Duſt very fine powder'd, and an equal Quantity of the beſt Lime, mix'd up with Bullock's Blood inſtead of Water.

*July* 18th. This Day I cut a Vat of the wild Indigo Plant and put it into the Steeper at Nine o'Clock in the Morning, cover'd it Water ſix Inches.

*July* 19th. At Nine this Morning the Fermentation, which had ariſen the preceeding Day began to ſubſide, and at the ſame Time that part of the Herb that was a Foot under Water was grown of a *yellowiſh* Colour, and felt as ſoft when preſſed between the Finger and the Thumb as ſodden Coleworts.—The Liquor is thick and of a Sea Green. — I drew the Liquor out of the Steeper into the Battery and beat it with a double Bucket, upwards of an Hour. In the Battery it froth'd very much, which was allayed with ſprinkling a little Oyl upon it, with a Feather, three Times during the beating. And this is the only Purpoſe for which Oyl is uſed. — After it was beat upwards of an Hour it began to grain, which was perceiv'd by the Liquor's changing its Colour and from green becoming of a blewiſh Caſt, and alſo by taking up a little of the Liquor in a Calabaſh and holding it in the Light, and putting your Hand into it a little Way under the Surface of the Liquor, by which Means you might very clearly perceive the Grain floating in the Water. I then threw into it about half a Barrel of Lime Water; which Lime-Water was made by putting about half a Buſhel of Lime into a Rice Barrel and ſtirred with a Stick, and then left to ſettle. — This Lime Water cauſed the Grains of Indigo to collect and ſettle together to the bottom of the Battery; I then beat it again for about *Two* Minutes, and then let the whole ſtand to ſettle for *Twenty four* Hours

*July the* 20th. Drew off the Water, the Indigo appears in the Bottom of the Battery of a fine deep Blue Colour, but not much in Quantity. — The Plant does not ſeem to yield well — I let the Indigo, which is in a fluid State, run into the Deviller; from thence took it out with Calabaſhes, and ſtrained it through a woolen Bag made of thick Negro Cloth into a large Iron Pot, under which a Fire was made, and beat the Indigo almoſt boiling hot, then took it out of the Pot and put it into Oznabrug Bags about a Foot long and ſix & eight Inches wide, which were hung along upon Poles for letting the Water run from the Indigo — The Intent of ſtraining it thro' the woolen Bag is to cleanſe it from every Thing but the pure Indigo — The Reaſon of heating it over the Fire, is to make the Water evaporate the ſooner from it when it comes to be ſpread in the Boxes, which was the next Step I took — After the Indigo had hung to drain *Twenty four* Hours in the Bags, and the Water had ceas'd dripping through, I turn'd the Indigo into flat Boxes *Four* Feet long *Two* Feet wide and *Four* Inches deep — Here it remain'd *Two* or *Three* Days ſet out every Day in the ſun ſhine, but moved in the Evening into my Barn, in which Time it began to grow thick and hard, then work'd it about in the box with a Bricklayer's Trowel (as Men temper Mortar) then ſpread it out about *Two* Inches thick in the Boxes, repeated the working it in the Boxes *Two* or *Three* Days, then ſpread it on in the Boxes of the Thickneſs above mentioned, and cut it with the Point of the Trowel into Squares of about *Three* Inches, and when it was ſo hard and dry as to bear turning I turn'd it every Day. — It continued in the Boxes *Ten* Days, and then took it out of the Boxes and ſpread it upon Tables in the Barn, 'till it was quite dry and would rattle upon the Boards like Nuts, then box'd it for the Market.

*Note*, In making the firſt Indigo I put *Three* Ounces of Allum to *Two* Gallons of Water, half of which I mix'd with the firſt Vat, in order to fix the Grain, but I made ſeveral Parcels after without any Allum Water at all

As ſoon as I had beat the preceeding Vat of Indigo, I cut a Vat of the cultivated Plant, and put it into the Steeper at *Seven* o'Clock in the Morning; cover'd it with Water *ſix* Inches above the Plant, laid ſmall fine Poles about *ſix* Inches aſunder upon the Top of the Herb to keep it down, and laid *two* Boards acroſs the Poles, and faſtened them with ſhort Pieces of Wood under *two* Timbers that went acroſs the Top of the Steeper, to prevent the Herbs riſing above the Water in the Fermentation — *At* 10 *o'Clock*, the Sun ſhining very hot upon the Steeper, the Herb began to ferment greatly; at *Eleven* it encreaſed, and before *Twelve* o'Clock it was ſo great, that it ſplit the Partition Wall between the Steeper and Battery, from Top to Bottom, and entirely ruin'd the Work. — The Walls were too thin and too new to bear ſo ſtrong a Fermentation as the cultivated Plant produc'd in about *Five* Hours ſteeping.

I afterwards made Uſe of Rum Hogſheads to ſteep the Herb in, and obſerv'd pretty much the ſame Method as before in the Vats, and I found the Liquor of the cultivated Plant when the

Fermentation

Fermentation began to subside in the Hogsheads was thicker and of deeper a Colour than that from the wild Herb, and did not require so much beating; for I found it generally began to grain in about *Thirty five or forty* Minutes; only as the season of the Year advanc'd (for I continued to make it in Hogsheads thro' the Months of *September* and *October*) I found the Herb took up a longer Time to steep, and the Liquor to beat, than it did in *July* and *August*.

*N B* I dryed two Boxes of the Indigo in the Shade without ever letting it be in the Sun shine; they indeed took up several Days longer in drying than the others, but then the Indigo seems to be of a much livelier and finer Blue than that dryed in the Sun.

Upon the whole there seems no sort of Difficulty in the manufacture of this valuable Commodity — The two principal Things are to know when it is steep'd enough, and when beat enough; and any person that with ever so little attention reads this Paper cannot fail of being Master of sufficient Knowledge upon both those Heads. *Si quid Novisti ex*

*If you know of any better Methods of manufacturing this valuable Plant, candidly impart them for the Good of your Country, if not, vouchsafe to use those that I have set before you.*

*AGRICOLA*

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BOSTON, *October* 21

Thursday last a large Ship with about 250 *French* Prisoners sail'd for *France*.

By a Person who was at *Quebec* in *Canada* about the Middle of *September* past, we are informed, That he was there at their late Alarm, and that they had one Ship arrived from *St. Maloes*; that there were two other Merchant Vessels in the River, and that while he was at Quebec he saw two 60 Gun Ships launch'd and their Masts rais'd, which they were rigging with utmost Speed, and design'd they should sail for *France* this Fall.

*BOSTON*, *October* 28.

Last Wednesday Capt *Donnel* arrived here in 16 Days from Louisbourg, by whom we hear, that five of his Majesty's Ships of War were sail'd from thence for *Great Britain*, with the two *East India* Ships under their Convoy; and that they had Orders to touch at *Newfoundland*, to take under their Convoy such Vessels as were bound home, having had Advice at *Louisbourg*, of the *French* Squadron's being in some of the Northern Harbours of that Island

'Tis said Admiral *Warren* continued at *Louisbourg*, with the *Vigilant* and *Chester* Men of War

*NEW YORK*, *November* 25.

On Tuesday Night last arrived here an express from the Commissioners of *Indian* Affairs at *Albany*, to his Excellency our Governor, with the melancholly News, that a Party of the Enemy or *French Indians*, had, on Saturday Night the 16th Instant, surpriz'd and burnt the Fort and Village of *Saraghtoga*, which lies about 30 Miles from the City of *Albany*, and carried away or destroyed all the Inhabitants thereof, except one Family on the nether Parts, who fled for their Lives, when they saw the Place in Flames, and escaped with the News to *Albany*: 'Tis said, that one of those who escaped affirms, that he saw many of his Friends shot and cut to pieces by Numbers of the Enemy by the Light of the Fire; and that he hardly thinks another single Person escaped their Cruelty. We are every Moment in Expectation of another Express, with a further Account of this Affair; in the mean Time, we hear, that Detachments from the Militia of the neighbouring Counties are ordered to march immediately to the Assistance or Defence of *Albany*, and the Neighbourhood thereof.

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COSTOM-HOUSE, *CHARLES-TOWN*,

*Entered Inwards.*

Snow Rising Sun, William Sergeant, and
Schooner Endeavour, Joseph Hutchins, from Boston.
Schooner Monday, David Marshal, from Providence.
Sloop Sea flower, John Newbold, from Barbados.
Sloop Two Sisters, Thomas Witter, from Frederica.
Sloop Ruby, Edward Styles, from New York.
Sloop Endeavour, Caleb Cary, from Rhode Island.
Sloop Elizabeth, John Young, from Antigua.

*Entered Outwards.*

Ship Postillion, Samuel Whyting, for Portugal.
Schooner Monday, David Marshal, for Providence.
Sloop Jane, Charles Basden, and
Sloop Mary, Daniel Morris, for Barbados
Sloop Susannah, Peter Bostock, and
Sloop Two Sisters, Thomas Witter, for Jamaica.
Sloop Joseph and John, Samuel Stovell, for Antigua.
Sloop Seafiour, John Newbold, for Bermuda.
Sloop Pelling, William Millborn, for St Christopher's.

*Clear'd for Departure.*

Ship Bonadventure, William Palmer, to Topsham.
Ship St David, George Horchenion, to Oporto,
Ship Tyber, John Crombie, and
Ship William, Thomas Jenkins, to Cowes.
Ship Young Green, Thomas Chisman,
Billander George, William Beale, and
Snow Plymouth, Harris Wills, to Lisbon.
Snow Elizabeth Prize, John Norris, to Liverpoole.
Schooner Charles Town, William Grant,
Sloop Charming Betty, William Blay, and
Sloop Royal Ranger, Thomas Young, to Antigua.
Sloop Endervour, John Conyers, to Barbados.
Sloop Desire, Gersham Spear, to Boston.

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# Advertisements.

THE Sale of the late Mrs. *Sarah Trott*'s Effects in *Charles Town* is put off till Tuesday the 14th Day of January next, and the Sale of the Effects in the Country, to Tuesday the 21st Day of January next. As there is Memorandums of several Books lent out by the said Mrs *Trott*, the Persons who have them are desired to send them to Thomas Smith, or any of the Executors.

ALL Persons that are indebted to the Estate of Mrs *Elizabeth Mekenzie* of Charles Town Midwife and Shop keeper, deceased, are desired to pay the same on or before the first of March next, on which day those Debts that are unpaid will be put in Suit, and all Persons who have any Demands on said Estate, are desired to send in their Accounts to

*Wm. Woodrop* } Administrators.
*Wm. Hepton* }

*N. B.* On Monday next being the 30th of December will be sold at Publick Vendue, at the Watch-house in *Charles Town*, all the shop Goods, houshold Goods, and Negroes belonging to the said Estate of Mrs *Elizabeth Mekenzie*

ALL Persons indebted to the Rev. Mr *John Grant* deceased are desired to pay off their Debts, that his Executors may be enabled speedily to discharge the Demands of his Creditors. *John Rattray*

I Having greatly suffered by People's going on my Plantation, at *James Island* which lies opposite to Charles-Town, under Pretence of Fowling; and very lately had some of my Horses and Cattle shot there, Do, in this Publick Manner, forwarn all People whatsoever, for the Future against going upon the said Plantation, to fowl or hunt, without my Leave; as they that shall so trespass may depend on being prosecuted, by *Thomas Lamboll.*

*N B.* Whosoever will discover the Person or Persons that did the above mentioned Mischief, shall be paid a Reward of *Twenty Pounds* current Money, upon Conviction.

A VERY good Chair Horse to be sold: Enquire of *Samuel Hurst.*

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber, a likely young Negro Wench, that can cook, wash and iron very well. *MARY TAILFER.*

A Plantation in St. *John's* Parish containing about 1140 Acres, with some Buildings thereon, and one in *St. James's Santee*, of about 420 Acres, with a good Dwelling-House, barn, and other Conveniences thereon, to be sold by the Subscriber, both Plantations are of the choicest Land for Indigo, Rice, and Corn, in the Province. Enquire of Mr. *Wm. Greenland* in *Charles-Town* or treat with me on the latter Plantation. *John Greenland.*

TO BE SOLD, that House and Lott upon the *White-Point* in Charlestown, fronting *Old-Church* street and opposite to Mr. *John Allen's*, which formerly was the Property of Mr. *Albert Detmar* deceased, and now belonging to the Subscriber Also a Quarter Acre Lot in *Ashley Ferry Town* (Number 80) Any Person inclinable to purchase either of them, may treat with me at the House of Mr. *Myles Andrews*

*Catherine Crogle.*

*In the Council-Chamber at* Charles-Town, *the* 12th Day of *December*, 1745.

WHEREAS a Paper was found this Morning at the Door of Mr *Peiffert* in *Meeting-Street*, sign'd *R H* giving some Hints of Things which greatly concern this Province. If the Person who dropt that Writing will make any Discovery of what he knows of the Matter mentioned in it, either to his Excellency the Governor, or any of the Members of His Majesty's Honourable Council, or to the Chief Justice, he may be assured that he shall be amply rewarded, and his Name kept secret if he desires it.

Order of his Excellency the Governor,

*Alexander Gordon*, Clerk of the Council.

*In the Commons House of Assembly, the 6th Day of* December, 1745.

ORDERED, That all Persons who have any Demands on the Publick for any Matter since the first Day of *January* last, do bring in their Accompts properly attested to the Clerk of this House, on or before the *First* of *February* next; That no such Account be received after that Time; and that this Order be published in the Gazette. *By Order of the House*

CHILDERMAS CROFT, *C.D.C.*

*In the Commons House of Assembly, the 7th Day of* December, 1745

ORDERED, That all Persons who have been returned duly elected to serve as Members in this present Assembly, as also such Persons as shall be elected upon new Writs, and the several Church Wardens to whom any new Writs shall be directed to be executed before the *First Tuesday* in *January* next, do attend the Service of this House on that Day. And that this Order be published in the Gazette *By Order of the House*,

CHILDERMAS CROFT, *C.D.C.*

IMPORTED in the Sloop *Ruby*, Captain *Lasher*, from *New York*, fine Flour, milk, white, and ship Bread, Candles, Soap, Butter, Hams, and Loaf Sugar, and to be sold by *Jeremiah Calley* at his Store on the Bay.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *James Mattrass* late of *Charles Town* Wine Cooper, deceased, are desired to discharge the same by the first of *January* next, or expect to be sued without further Notice. His Creditors are likewise to bring in their Accompts duely attested to *Solomon Isaacs*, Adm.

THIS is to forwarn all Persons from hunting, Fowling or Fishing on KIWAH ISLAND after the Date hereof, if they do they may depend on being prosecuted.

*December* 7th. 1745. *John Stanyarne*

BROUGHT *to the Work-House in* Charles-Town October 23d, 1745 Sampson, *a run away Negro Fellow, belonging to Mr.* Palmer *at* Combahee, *taken up by Dollor* Watkins.

*November* 18. *Primus*, a run away Negro Man, he is thin, tall, and black, and has the Top of his Left Ear cut off, says he belongs to Mr *Daniel Hase* at *Goose Creek*

*November* 26. *Affy*, a run away Negro Wench, belonging to *William Allen on John's Island.*

STOLEN *or Stray'd from Town, a sorrel Mare about* 14 *Hands high, branded on her mounting Buttock* VB, *with a Blaze down her Face and several saddle spots on her Back. Whoever brings the said Mare to me or to Mr.* John Eycott's *Stable in* Charlestown, *shall have* 5 *l Reward*

Elizabeth Smith.

N.B. *As I am left sole Executrix to the Will of my deceased Husband* Charles Smith, *late of* Charlestown, *this is to desire and entreat all Persons who are any ways indebted to the said Estate, will as soon and conveniently as they in their Power discharge the same to no other Person whatsoever than myself, or Mr* Joseph Brown *at Mr.* William Yeomans's *in* Charlestown, *in order that I may be enabled thereby to satisfy the Demands against the said Estate.* E S

A *Black Gelding between* 12 *and* 13 *Hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder* W *and much saddle-spotted. Also a brown bay Gelding, blind of one Eye, one hind Foot white, branded on the off Buttock* RM, *on the mounting Shoulder the same, and a small notch'd Brand on the mounting Buttock. Any Person discovering either of those stray'd Creatures, may apply to* George Haig. GH

*Santee-Garden, 14th Dec.* 1745.

JUST IMPORTED, in Capt. *Lasher* from *New-York*, best new Flour in half and quarter Barrels, middling, brown and white Bread, white, milk, and butter Biscuit in quarter Barrels, Cheese, Beer, Cyder, Irish Potatoes, Hams, Candles, Soap, Cranberries and Apples. Also from *Barbadoes* and other Places, rum in hogshead and quarter casks, brandy, brown sugar, butter, coarse salt at 12*s* 6, gun powder in small Barrels, shot, bullets, best flints, guns, pistols, brooms, brushes and scrubbers, sadles, tin ware, currans, raisins, prunes, chocolate, books, pictures, paper at 50 *lb.* a Ream, tapes at 45 *lb.* per dozen, broad cloths and trimmings, with a good assortment of many other Goods proper for the season, —sold by *John M'Call*, at his Store in *Trade Street*, opposite to Mr *Dart's*, where he continues to take (From such as have no Money to bring him) deer skins, rice, pease, corn, beef, pork, Leather, tallow, butter, wax, and candles, for goods at reasonable rates.

DROP'D, out of a Chair, between Charles-Town and the 8 Miles Post on *Ashley River Ferry Road* on Wednesday the 11th instant, a light colour'd Horseman's cloth great Coat. Whoever took it up, if not return'd, or Notice given to the Printer, so that it may be had again, shall receive from him a reasonable Reward for their Trouble.

SEVERAL valuable Saddle Horses, of the *Chickasaw* and *Cherokee* Breed, to be sold; Likewise a new Boat 40 Feet long and 6 wide, fit either for the Salts or Freshes. Enquire of the Printer

TO BE HIRED OUT, a Home-born Negro Girl, about 13 or 14 Years of Age, who has been for some Years past kept employ'd at her Needle, and is a handy Waiting Maid. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

AS I intend to leave this Province some Time in *March* next, I expect that all Persons who are any Ways indebted to me, will come and settle to my Satisfaction some Time in *February*, after which they must expect no longer Indulgence from *Joseph Tobias*

N.B I have lost a grey Horse out of Mr *Wragg's* Plantation branded on one Side — T in one and on the other with a Diamond Whoever brings him to me shall have 4*l* Reward — I have most kinds of Cordial Drams to sell by wholesale or Retail, Checks, Oznabrugs, hard Ware, Linnens, and sundry other Goods.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *John Mitch*, jun late of *St James Santee*, deceas'd, are required to pay off their Accompts by the first of March next, and expect no longer Indulgence; And those to whom the Estate is indebted, may bring in their Demands attested to *William Parkinson*

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Doct. *Patrick Tailfer* deceased, either by Bond, Note or Book-debt, are desired to take Notice, that as the Widow designs to leave the Province by the first Day of February next, she desires and expects all Persons so indebted will discharge their respective Debts by that Day, on Failure whereof she is determin'd to sue for the same, without further Notice or Respect of Persons: Those to whom the said Estate is indebted are desired to bring in their Accounts properly attested, that Care may be taken for their Discharge by *Mary Tailfer* ex cutrix.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Thomas Bird*, deceas'd, are desired to discharge the same forthwith, and those who have any Demands on the said Estate, to bring in their Accompts attested to *Ann Bird* Adm.

ANDREW RAMBERT advertises a Roan Horse, about 14 Hands high, which came into his Pasture, his two hind Feet white, a Star in his Forehead, a Scar on his Nose, hath had a Fistule, and branded on the mounting shoulder with a single O. Whoever owns the said Horse, may have him again, paying the Charges of the Advertisement, and what else the Law directs. *John Goudrot*, J.P.

To be sold by the *Printer* hereof.

*Poor Richard's* Almanacks for the Year of our Lord 1746.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, passed on the 20th Day of *December*, in the Year of our Lord 1740, and ratified and confirmed by His Most Sacred Majesty in Council, *for regulating the Buildings in* Charles Town, it was among other Things ENACTED, 'That if any Person or Persons shuld 'presume to build contrary to the Directions of the said Act, 'and should be convicted of the same upon a View of the said 'Commissioners or a Majority of them, or by the Oaths of two 'or more credible Witnesses to be taken before the said Com'missioners or any two of them, who are thereby authorized to 'administer such Oaths, that then and in such Case the said 'House so irregularly built or began to be built, shall be deem'ed as a common Nusance, and the Builder shall enter into a 'Recognizance before the said Commissioners or any two of 'them in such Sum as the said Commissioners or any Two of 'them shall appoint, for Abatement and Demolishing the same 'in such convenient Time as to the said Commissioners or a 'Majority of them shall seem reasonable; and in Default of 'entering into such Recognizance, the Offenders shall be com'mitted by the said Commissioners or a Majority of them to 'the *Common Goal*, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, 'till he or they shall have abated or demolished or otherwise 'amended the same; or else such irregular House or Building 'shall or may be demolished or abated by Order of the said 'Commissioners or a Majority of them, at the Charge and Ex'pence of the Owner or Builder thereof, any Law or Custom 'to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding.' With a Proviso nevertheless to the said Act, that for the then present Use of the Inhabitants, Persons were permitted to erect Wooden Buildings in *Charles Town*, to be continued for the Space of *Five* Years from the passing of the said Act, AND NO LONGER.

*AND WHEREAS* several Persons have erected Wooden Buildings in several Parts of *Charles Town* since the passing of the said Act: And as the Time for the standing of such wooden Buildings does expire on the 20th Instant, and several Persons have neglected to make Provisions for complying with the Terms of the said Act, notwithstanding the timely Notice given by the Commissioners in this Paper several Months past: And as the Inconveniences must be very great to such Persons as shall force the Commissioners to the DISAGREEABLE NECESSITY of carrying the said Act fully into Execution against them, (and which the said Commissioners think themselves obliged in Duty to do) the Commissioners, in Hopes that every Person will comply with the Terms of the said Act, as far as possible, have thought proper AGAIN TO GIVE THIS NOTICE to all Persons concerned, that unless all such Persons as have erected wooden Buildings in *Charles Town* since the late Fire, do effectually comply with the Terms of the said Act, as far as they are able, the said Commissioners will, without Favour or Affection, carry the said Act into Execution, against all Persons who shall obstinately keep up such wooden Buildings against the Tenor of the said Act.

JOSEPH BLAKE.
CHARLES PINCKNEY.
JOHN DART.
SAMUEL PRIOLEAU.
JACOB MOTTE.
ISAAC MAZYCK.

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AN Overseer that is a single Man, and well recommended, is wanted, and may meet with Encouragement from the Subscriber, who has a good House Wench to sell. *Stephen Bedon*, jun.

ON Tuesday the 7th Day of *January* next, will be held, at the House of Mr. *Elisha Poinsett* in *Charlestown*, the Quarterly Meeting of the SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY, where all the Members are desired to give their Attendance precisely at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Society,
*Samuel Prioleau*, jun. Clerk.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on Thursday the 2d of *January* next, at the House late Mrs. *Trott's* at the Point, 14 Negroes among which are a House Carpenter, a Blacksmith, and a Ship Carpenter. Also all the Household Furniture, and a large Library of Books Also to be sold at publick Vendue, on Wednesday the 8th of *January* next, at the Plantation of the said Mrs *Trott*, called the *Hagan*, near *Strawberry*, a parcel of about 40 Negroes, amongst which are some Coopers and a Bricklayer; also the stock of Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, and all the Plantation Tools, &c ——A Year's Credit will be given for the Negroes and stock in the Country, giving good security if desired. The above being the Estate of the said Mrs. *Sarah Trott* deceased. —— All Persons to whom the said Estate is indebted, are desired immediately to send in their Accompts attested to *Thomas Smith* jun. And all Persons that are indebted to the said Estate, are desired immediately to pay the same to him.

*Mary Jane Rhett*. Executrix.
*Thomas Smith* and *William Moore*, } Executors.

WHEREAS the Executrix and Executors to *James Matthewes* of *Charlestown* Merchant, are obliged by his last Will and Testament to settle his Affairs in Twelve Months after his Decease. These are therefore to desire all Persons to whom the Estate is indebted, to bring in their Accompts, in order to be adjusted as soon as possible. And likewise, all Persons indebted to him, either by Bond, Mortgage, Note of Hand, Book Debt or otherwise, are desired to discharge the same, or give such Security as shall be required, by the first Day of *May* next, otherwise such Debts as aforesaid will be put into an Attorney's Hands, in order to be immediately sued

*Elizabeth Matthewes*,
*Anthony Matthewes*,
*John Matthewes*,
*William Matthewes*,
*Benjamin Matthewes*.

JUST IMPORTED in the Ship *Postillion*, *Samuel Whyting* Master, from *Bristol*, now lying at Colonel *Brewton's* Wharff, a Quantity of fine Salt, Smith's Coals, bottled Beer and Cyder, *Gloucestershire* Cheese, single refined Loaf Sugar and Corks, to be sold from board at reasonable Rates.

ALL *Persons who are indebted to the Estate* of *Josiah Baker*, are desired to discharge the same by the first of *January* next, or settle more to the Satisfaction of the Subscriber, and such as shall neglect to do it by that Time may expect to be sued without further Notice *Henry Middleton*.

MEN and Women Servants from *Ireland*, of different Qualifications, just imported and to be sold on board the Ship *Good Hope*, now riding at Anchor in this Harbour opposite to Col. *Brewton's* Wharff, by *Isaac Rose*.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Joseph Brunson* deceased, are desired to pay off their Bonds and Notes by the first of *March* next, otherwise they must expect to be sued without further Notice by the Executors

*Martha Brunson*,
*Ebenezer Brunson*,
*John Penny*.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, at the Plantation lately belonging to Mr. *John Hearne* decea'd, on *James-Island*, on Tuesday the 7th of *January* next, and to continue 'till all are sold, Negro Men, Women and Children, Household Goods, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Corn, Pease and rough Rice, with a good Periaugua, a Canow, and sundry Tools for Plantation Use. Credit will be given for one Year, paying Interest from the Day of Sale, and giving such Security as shall be required All Sums not exceeding 20 *l.* to be paid on Delivery of the Goods —All Persons who are indebted to the Estate of the said *John Hearne*, are desired to settle the same forthwith. And all such to whom the Estate is indebted, are desired to bring in their Accompts properly attested, that they may be discharged by us the Executors, *Thomas Hutter*, *John Sandford*, jun. *Daniel Rivers*.

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